

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MATCHING PARTICIPANTS TO A CONVERSATION** the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or X was filed on February 22, 2000 as Application No. 09/510,201 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date

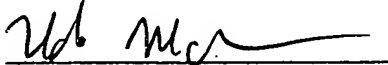
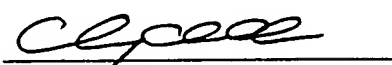

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status

Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: MANBER	First Name: UDI	Middle Name or Initial:	
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Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: CHANG	First Name: CHI	Middle Name or Initial: Chao	
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Full Name of Inventor 3:	Last Name: LAMARCA	First Name: ANTHONY	Middle Name or Initial:	
Residence & Citizenship:	City: Redwood City	State/Foreign Country: California	Country of Citizenship: United States	
Post Office Address:	Post Office Address: 1272 Connecticut Drive	City: Redwood City	State/Country: California	Postal Code: 94061

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1 	Signature of Inventor 2 	Signature of Inventor 3 
Udi Manber	Chi Chang	Anthony Lamarca
Date 6/8/00	Date 6/8/00	Date 6/8/00

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Udi Manber, of 883 Robb Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306, Chi Chao Chang, of 450 Harvard Ave. #2Q, Santa Clara, CA 95051, and Anthony Lamarca, of 1272 Connecticut Drive, Redwood City, CA 94061, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MATCHING PARTICIPANTS TO A CONVERSATION

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: June 8, 2000, June 14, 2000

Filing Date: February 22, 2000

Application No.: 09/510,201

WHEREAS, Yahoo! Inc., a corporation of the state of CA, located at 3420 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA, 95051, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

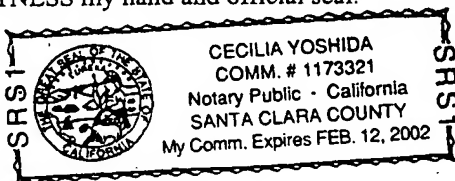
Dated: June 8, 2000

Udi Manber
Udi Manber

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On June 8, 2000, before me, Cecilia Yoshida, personally appeared Udi Manber, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Cecilia Yoshida
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2-12-2002

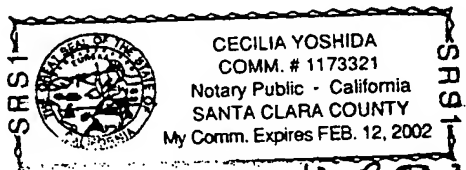
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Chi Chao Chang
Chi Chao Chang

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On June 14, 2000, before me, Cecilia Yoshida, personally appeared Chi Chao Chang, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Cecilia Yoshida
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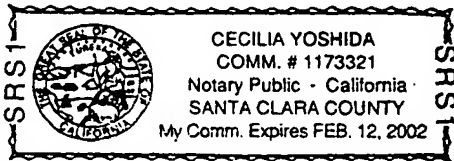
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On June 14 2000, before me, Cecilia Yoshida, personally appeared Anthony Lamarca, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Cecilia Yoshida
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Yahoo, Inc. is the Assignee of the invention entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MATCHING PARTICIPANTS TO A CONVERSATION, the specification of which was filed on February 22, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/510,201.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Date: June 8, 2000

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(Signature)

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and Secretary